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NEBRASKA CATTLE ON FEED DOWN 2 PERCENT

LINCOLN, Neb., August 17, 2007 -- Nebraska feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 1.91 million cattle on feed on August 1, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Nebraska Field Office. The inventory was down 2 percent from last year but 10 percent above August 1, 2005.

Placements in feedlots during July totaled 350,000 head, down 8 percent from 2006 but 8 percent above 2005.

Marketings of fed cattle during July totaled 480,000 head, up 17 percent from last year and 19 percent above July two years ago. Other disappearance during July totaled 10,000 head the same as 2006 and 2005.

U.S. CATTLE ON FEED DOWN 5 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.3 million head on August 1, 2007. The inventory was 5 percent below August 1, 2006 but 2 percent above August 1, 2005.

Placements in feedlots during July totaled 1.62 million, 17 percent below 2006 and 3 percent below 2005.

Marketings of fed cattle during July totaled 2.0 million, 3 percent above 2006 and 4 percent above 2005. Other disappearance totaled 61,000 during July, 5 percent above 2006 but unchanged from 2005.

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